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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

LTC No. 055-2013

CITY CLAMBISSION

TO:

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Kathie G. Brooks, Interim City Manager

DATE:

February 19, 2013

SUBJECT: DEADLINES TO PLACE AN ITEM(S) ON THE AUGUST AND/OR NOVEMBER 2014

**BALLOTS** 

## 2014 ELECTION BALLOT DEADLINES

2014 SCHEDULED COUNTYWIDE ELECTIONS	DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATE QUALIFYING TO END	DEADLINE TO SUBMIT RESOLUTION AND/OR ORDINANCE TO THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS FOR CHARTER AMENDMENTS OR ANY OTHER QUESTIONS
PRIMARY ELECTION August 12, 2014	No later than Friday, June 6, 2014 (Same as Federal, State, and County offices)	No later than Friday, May 23, 2014
GENERAL ELECTION November 4, 2014	No later than Friday, August 15, 2014	No later than Tuesday, July 22, 2014

Should the City of Miami Beach have a scheduled election or wish to conduct a special election along with the countywide 2014 Primary and/or General Elections, the deadlines listed above must be followed, in order to allow sufficient time for ballot preparation and to meet State-mandated deadlines to mail absentee ballots to overseas voters.

Pursuant to Florida Statute § 100.151, "...the governing authority of a municipality shall not call any special election until notice is given to the supervisor of elections and his (her) consent obtained as to a date ..." Once approval is obtained from the supervisor of elections, the resolution and/or ordinance to call a special election must be passed to meet the deadlines listed above.

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